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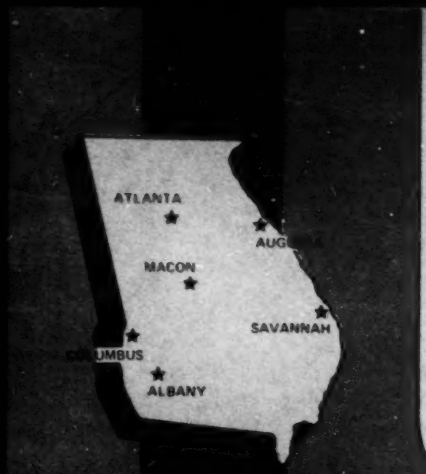

GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

STATE AND STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS

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Comprehensive Employment And Training Act Expires

The end of fiscal year 1983 brought to a close a decade of employment and training programs operated under the provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). CETA was established to educate and train a diverse group of people, most of whom were economically disadvantaged, to enter and compete successfully in the labor market.

During most of those 10 years, Georgia's CETA programs were run by 11 administrative units called prime sponsors. The largest, comprising 133 of Georgia's 159 counties, was the Balance of State Prime Sponsor. By executive order of the governor, the Georgia Department of Labor was designated to administer programs in the Balance of State area as well as all statewide special services.

Balance of State planning and program operations were made responsive to local needs by dividing the prime sponsorship into smaller groups of counties, each group having its own employment and training council whose chairman was appointed by the governor. The councils' role was to advise professional planning staff regarding local training needs.

Staff of local Employment Service offices were deeply involved in CETA activities throughout the life of the program. Among the services they provided were recruitment, screening, eligibility certification, and referral of CETA clients.

Central office staff provided a wide variety of supportive services to the Balance of State Prime Sponsor, its area employment and training councils, and the statewide Georgia Employment and Training Council and technical assistance to other prime sponsors. Included in these supportive services was the writing of comprehensive plans, developing funding grants, establishing policies in conformity with federal regulations, allocating funds equitably to all Balance of State planning areas, and monitoring program operations. A management information system was also developed and maintained.

During the ten-year life of CETA, the Georgia Department of Labor administered almost $600 million.

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In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Dyco Manufacturing Company to Open Plant in Thomson

Dyco Manufacturing Company, which makes infant bedding and layette items, under the brand name "Infant Corner," will open a manufacturing facility in Thomson, Georgia soon. Although Dyco will begin operation in a leased building, plans are underway for the construction of a 10,000-square-foot building in West Thomson Industrial Park to house the manufacturing operation. Some 35 to 40 workers will be employed initially, building to a projected peak of 140. The Georgia Department of Labor is assisting Dyco's management in screening applicants for the jobs.

Laid-Off Workers to Get New Jobs

Nine Georgia companies have agreed to hire and retrain about 120 of the 220 workers scheduled to be laid off from the Social Circle Cotton Mill. The companies will be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the training cost from a grant under the Job Training Partnership Act. The companies involved are: Base Racks, Incorporated; Flambeau Southeast Corporation; Leggett and Platt, Incorporated; Oxford of Monroe; Universal-Rundle Corporation; Walton Homes; Walton Manufacturing Company; Walton Press;and Walton Mill Incorporated.

New Hermes to Move to Atlanta

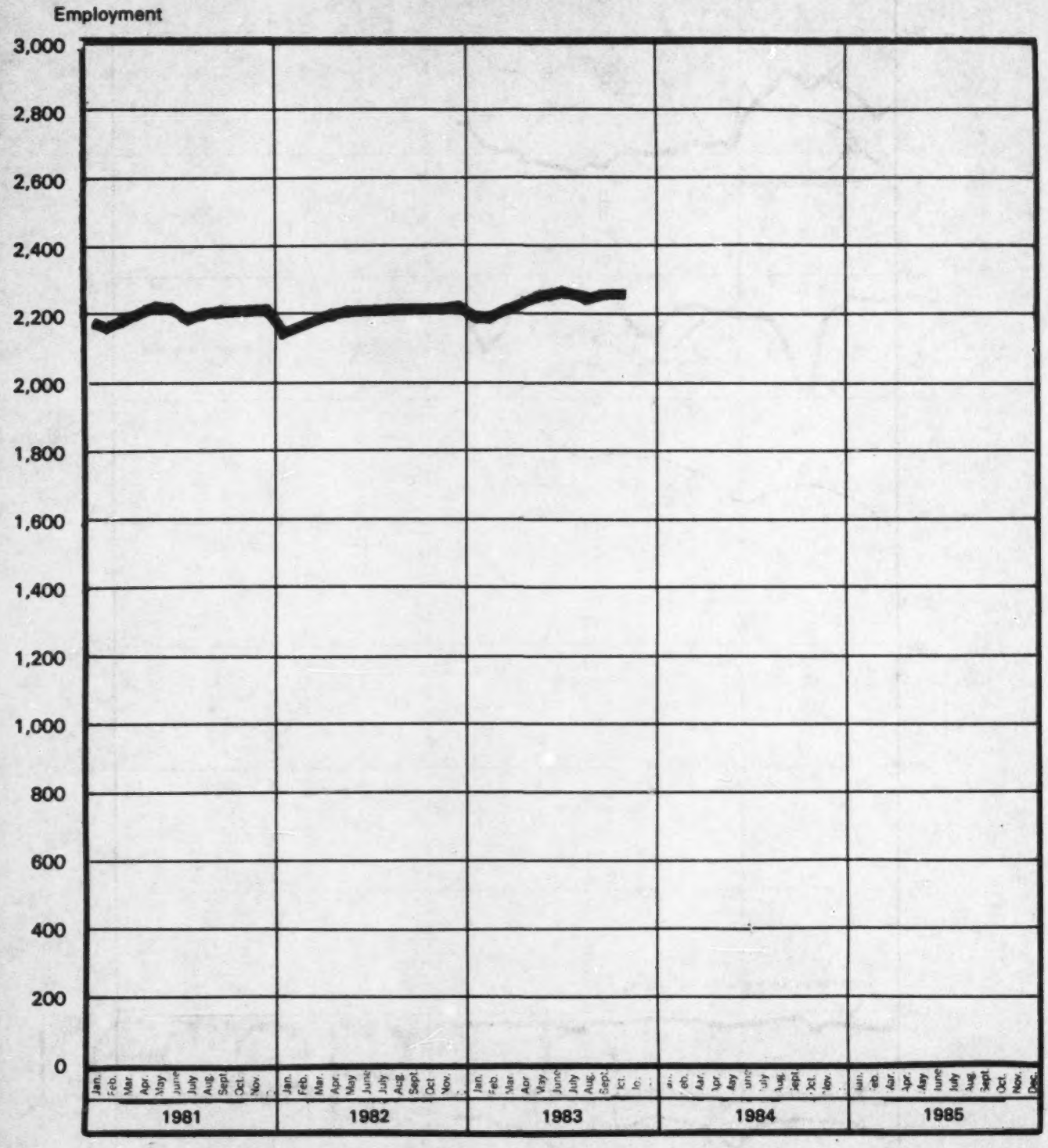
New Hermes, Incorporated, a manufacturer of engraving machines and accessories, has announced plans to move its corporate headquarters from New York City to Atlanta. A new 22,000-square-foot building will be constructed in the Sandy Springs area. Although some of New Hermes' present staff will transfer to Atlanta, about 30 new jobs will be created in the Atlanta office.

Cobb County Gets Office Park Addition

Construction has begun on the second phase of Overlook at Cumberland, an office park in the Vinings area. The 13-story office building will contain 278,000 square feet and will cost $ 18 million. It is located near the intersection of I-75 and I-285.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



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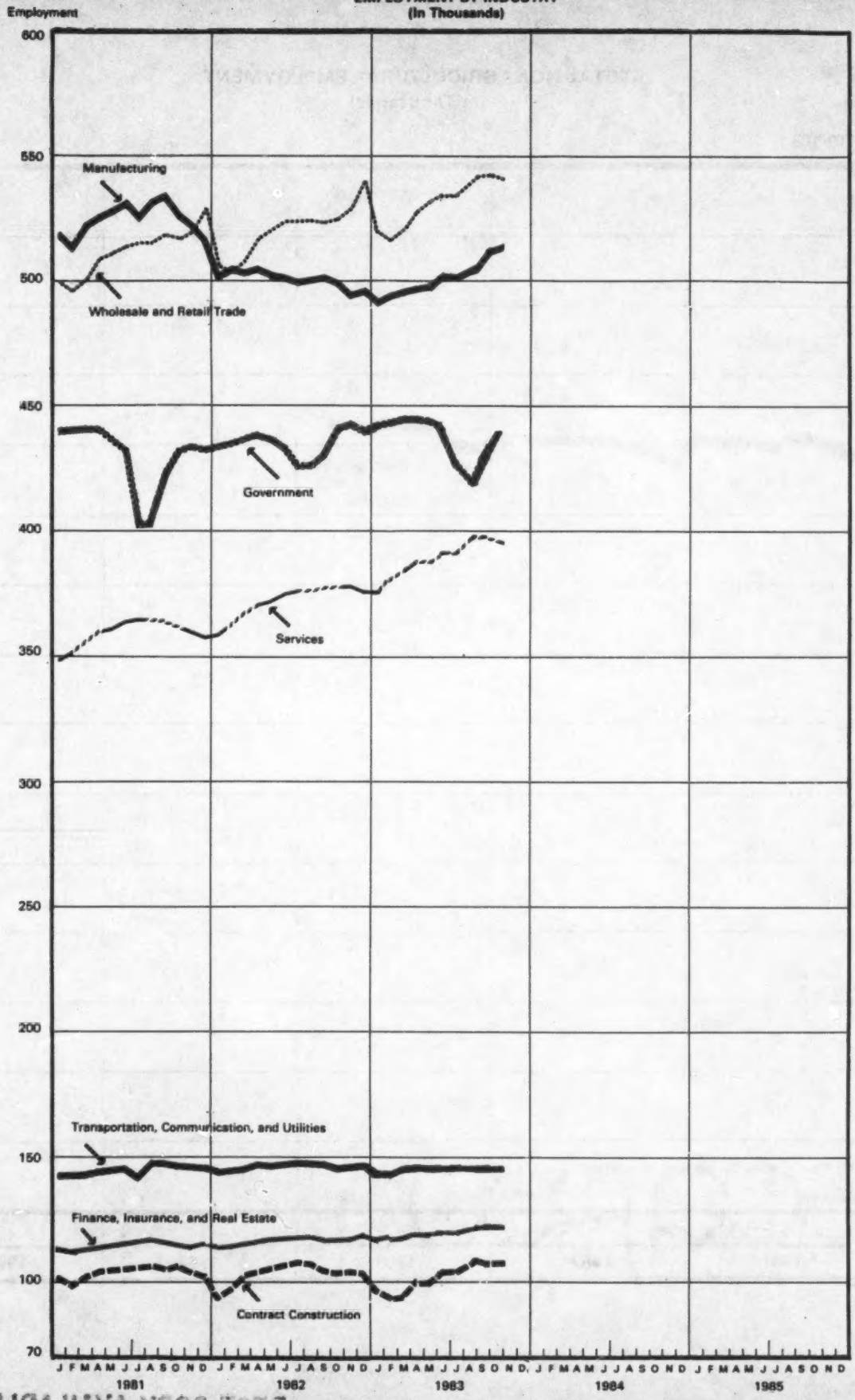

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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,279.5	2,269.4	2,215.3	10.1	64.2
Manufacturing	300005	515.0	513.0	499.1	2.0	15.9
Durable Goods	300025	182.5	180.8	174.9	1.7	7.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.5	29.3	28.1	.2	1.4
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	14.4	14.4	13.8	.0	.6
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.3	9.3	9.5	.0	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	5.7	5.7	5.7	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	16.6	16.5	15.9	.1	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.7	15.5	15.8	.2	-.1
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	17.7	17.5	17.0	.2	.7
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	20.4	20.4	19.8	.0	.6
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	23.1	22.8	22.1	.3	1.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	37.9	37.3	35.1	.6	2.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	12.3	12.2	11.6	.1	.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	332.5	332.2	324.2	.3	8.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	59.6	59.5	59.3	.1	.3
Meat Products	420105	21.2	21.2	21.1	.0	.1
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.7	15.6	15.3	.1	.4
Dairy Products	420205	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Bakery Products	420505	8.7	8.7	9.0	.0	-.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	108.9	108.8	103.9	.1	5.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.4	23.4	24.1	.0	-.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Knitting Mills	422505	9.5	9.6	9.2	-.1	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	31.4	31.1	27.7	.3	3.7
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	21.7	21.6	21.1	.1	.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	71.0	70.8	69.6	.2	1.4
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.7	39.7	38.9	.0	.8
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.0	22.0	21.5	.0	.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.4	27.3	27.2	.1	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.9	12.9	12.8	.0	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.5	26.7	25.8	-.2	.7
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.8	9.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.2	17.0	16.8	.2	.4
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.2	2.0	2.2	.2	.0
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	20.0	20.2	19.5	-.2	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,764.5	1,756.4	1,716.3	8.1	48.2
Mining	100005	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.2
Contract Construction	200005	108.3	107.6	103.5	.7	4.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	148.1	148.0	145.1	.1	3.0
Transportation	500015	86.2	86.0	84.1	.2	2.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.1	39.2	38.6	-.1	.5
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.7	22.8	22.4	-.1	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	543.5	542.4	524.9	1.1	18.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	171.8	171.7	165.9	.1	5.9
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	102.6	103.1	99.6	-.5	3.0
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	69.2	68.7	66.3	.5	2.9
Retail Trade	652005	371.7	370.7	359.0	1.0	12.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	121.0	121.1	116.7	-.1	4.3
Finance	760025	54.4	54.5	51.1	-.1	3.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.6	42.4	42.0	.2	.6
Real Estate	765075	24.0	24.2	23.6	-.2	.4
Services	800005	395.8	396.3	377.6	-.5	18.2
Government	998008	440.2	433.4	441.1	6.8	-.9
Federal	998011	84.5	85.1	84.5	-.6	.0
State and Local	998509	355.8	348.3	356.6	7.5	-.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	384.9	383.0	372.7	1.9	12.2
Durable Goods	300025	131.9	130.8	127.2	1.1	4.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	253.0	252.3	245.4	.7	7.6
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	40.8	40.6	40.4	.2	.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	90.2	89.9	86.0	.3	4.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.7	20.6	21.7	.1	-1.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.4	3.5	3.4	-.1	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.7	7.8	7.4	-.1	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.7	25.4	23.0	.3	2.7
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	18.0	17.8	17.5	.2	.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	61.2	61.0	59.4	.2	1.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.8	34.7	33.6	.1	1.2
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.5	18.5	18.3	.0	.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	23.0	22.9	22.1	.1	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.7	7.7	8.2	.0	-.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.8	20.7	20.6	.1	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.7	9.7	9.5	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.4	10.1	9.9	.3	.5
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.7	.0	-.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	12.2	12.2	11.8	.0	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.8	10.6	11.0	.2	-.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.6	13.3	13.3	.3	.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	14.2	14.2	13.3	.0	.9
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	15.5	15.4	14.8	.1	.7
Transportation Equipment	337005	24.8	24.4	23.6	.4	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$298.03	$295.65	$272.40	41.8	41.7	40.0	$ 7.13	$ 7.09	$ 6.81
Durable Goods	300025	349.37	340.09	310.84	43.4	42.3	40.9	8.05	8.04	7.60
Nondurable Goods	400015	271.42	272.83	252.41	41.0	41.4	39.5	6.62	6.59	6.39
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$264.47	$264.77	$256.71	40.5	40.3	40.3	$ 6.53	$ 6.57	$ 6.37
Textile Mill Products	422005	255.23	265.43	232.64	41.5	43.3	39.7	6.15	6.13	5.86
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	263.13	264.97	235.57	42.1	42.6	40.2	6.25	6.22	5.86
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	293.69	292.56	263.54	43.9	43.6	41.7	6.69	6.71	6.32
Knitting Mills	422505	196.74	224.13	188.85	36.5	41.2	35.7	5.39	5.44	5.29
Floor Covering Mills	422705	266.02	282.15	247.34	42.7	45.0	41.5	6.23	6.27	5.96
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	251.93	265.79	228.31	40.7	42.8	38.5	6.19	6.21	5.93
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	181.74	180.31	171.77	38.1	37.8	37.1	4.77	4.77	4.63
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	179.83	176.60	171.02	37.7	37.1	36.7	4.77	4.76	4.66
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	179.24	178.69	173.30	38.3	38.1	37.8	4.68	4.69	4.59
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	238.94	244.22	225.74	41.7	42.4	40.6	5.73	5.76	5.56
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	214.97	197.22	208.47	44.6	38.0	41.2	4.82	5.19	5.06
Paper and Allied Products	426005	491.16	474.03	448.92	46.6	45.8	43.0	10.54	10.35	10.44
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	583.98	543.88	528.00	49.7	47.5	43.6	11.75	11.45	12.11
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	388.14	386.55	358.27	42.7	42.2	42.6	9.09	9.16	8.41
Leather and Leather Products	431005	157.60	149.56	133.83	35.1	34.7	30.7	4.49	4.31	4.36
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	341.54	346.26	315.82	42.8	43.5	41.5	7.98	7.96	7.61
Primary Metal Industries	333005	427.41	426.97	349.92	44.2	44.2	39.9	9.67	9.66	8.77
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	338.83	321.64	277.02	44.7	43.0	40.5	7.58	7.48	6.84
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	339.72	315.46	308.38	45.6	42.4	41.7	7.45	7.44	7.40
Transportation Equipment	337005	522.88	497.76	469.63	44.5	42.8	42.5	11.75	11.63	11.05

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA'S NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 4,500 FOR OCTOBER

The Atlanta area nonfarm employment reached a total of 1,041,400 in October, a gain of 4,500 over September. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing experienced modest increases. Among the major industry groups, only finance, insurance, and real estate registered a loss which was confined to the real estate sector.

Manufacturing rose 400 for the month. The durable goods sector accounted for the increase while nondurables remained unchanged from the previous month. No one industry in all of manufacturing varied more than 100 during the month. Temporary partial layoffs were reported by a firm manufacturing nonelectrical machinery and by a firm in the "other nondurable goods" industry category.

Over the year, manufacturing employment remained at the same level as October last year. The very modest changes in both durable and nondurable goods were offsetting. Substantial gains were made in stone, clay, and glass products; "other durable goods"; and printing and publishing. Sizable declines were recorded for transportation equipment and food and kindred products (meat products).

Nonmanufacturing gained 4,100 during the month with much of the increase attributed to services and government. For the past year, nonmanufacturing climbed 24,600 to a level of 898,800 as all major industries contributed to the increase.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Data Communications Company to Build in Alpharetta

Digital Communications Associates, Inc., an Atlanta-based data communications company, plans to build an $8 million headquarters complex on a 30-acre site in Windward, a mixed-use development in Alpharetta.

Digital, which will relocate from Technology Park/Atlanta where its work force totals 260, expects to have 400 employees by fall 1984 when it moves into the first phase of its new 125,000-square-foot office-manufacturing facility. A company official said the company projects its work force will be in the range of 1,000 before the end of this decade.

This is the second major headquarters site sale within Windward, a new town being developed by Mobil Land Development Corp. in north Fulton and Forsyth Counties. Earlier this year, Advanced Control Systems, Inc. bought 53 acres. (The Atlanta Constitution - 10/26/83)

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N Moss. (404)656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,041.4	1,036.9	1,016.8	4.5	24.6
Manufacturing	300005	142.6	142.2	142.6	.4	.0
Durable Goods	300025	72.5	72.1	72.3	.4	.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.4	3.3	3.6	.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	7.4	7.4	6.7	.0	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.9	4.8	5.0	.1	-.1
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.6	6.6	6.8	.0	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.8	7.9	7.5	-.1	.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.6	11.5	11.5	.1	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	23.2	23.1	23.8	.1	-.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	70.1	70.1	70.3	.0	-.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.7	18.7	19.2	.0	-.5
Meat Products	420105	4.4	4.3	5.4	.1	-1.0
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.6	3.5	-.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.6	8.5	8.4	.1	.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.6	7.6	7.5	.0	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	17.0	17.1	16.6	-.1	.4
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.6	7.5	7.6	.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.4	6.4	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	898.8	894.7	874.2	4.1	24.6
Contract Construction	200005	47.2	46.8	45.9	.4	1.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	93.2	93.0	92.0	.2	1.2
Transportation	500015	58.6	58.4	57.2	.2	1.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	293.2	293.1	284.3	.1	8.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	105.5	106.4	108.5	-.9	-3.0
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	70.4	71.0	71.5	-.6	-1.1
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	35.2	35.4	37.0	-.2	-1.8
Retail Trade	652005	187.6	186.7	175.9	.9	11.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	72.1	72.4	70.0	-.3	2.1
Finance	760025	29.4	29.3	27.3	.1	2.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.1	26.1	26.5	.0	-.4
Services	800055	227.8	226.0	218.7	1.8	9.1
Government	998008	165.4	163.4	163.2	2.0	2.2
Federal	998011	32.2	32.4	32.2	-.2	.0
State and Local	998509	133.2	131.0	131.0	2.2	2.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	96.8	96.6	97.2	.2	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	50.5	50.3	50.5	.2	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	46.3	46.3	46.7	.0	-.4
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.8	11.7	11.9	.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.3	3.2	3.7	.1	-.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.8	6.8	7.0	.0	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.4	.0	-.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.7	5.7	5.6	.0	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.2	4.1	4.1	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.7	5.7	5.0	.0	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.1	3.0	3.2	.1	-.1
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.8	5.8	5.5	.0	.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.6	14.7	15.7	-.1	-1.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$359.68	$351.08	$321.95	41.2	40.4	39.6	$ 8.73	$ 8.69	$ 8.13
Durable Goods	300025	404.07	387.84	355.78	41.7	40.4	39.4	9.69	9.60	9.03
Nondurable Goods	400015	310.59	311.08	286.08	40.6	40.4	39.9	7.65	7.70	7.17
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$296.96	$312.38	$293.99	39.7	40.1	42.3	$ 7.48	$ 7.79	$ 6.95
Textile Mill Products	422005	247.81	240.95	192.24	42.8	41.4	34.7	5.79	5.82	5.54
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	173.04	179.82	168.37	36.2	36.4	35.9	4.78	4.94	4.69
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	165.08	173.27	167.43	34.9	35.8	35.7	4.73	4.84	4.69
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	176.63	180.19	170.09	35.9	35.4	36.5	4.92	5.09	4.66
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	223.29	231.60	206.02	38.3	40.0	36.4	5.83	5.79	5.66
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	222.44	207.39	218.53	44.4	37.1	41.0	5.01	5.59	5.33
Paper and Allied Products	426005	395.28	397.54	368.05	43.2	43.4	43.3	9.15	9.16	8.50
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	374.43	381.41	331.70	42.5	43.0	40.9	8.81	8.87	8.11
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	388.89	376.94	341.85	43.5	42.4	40.6	8.94	8.89	8.42
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	336.07	343.51	310.42	41.8	42.2	41.5	8.04	8.14	7.48
Primary Metal Industries	333005	569.21	591.26	447.72	45.5	47.0	39.0	12.51	12.58	11.48
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	379.55	364.67	281.75	40.9	40.7	35.0	9.28	8.96	8.05
Transportation Equipment	337005	586.72	520.03	500.86	43.3	39.1	39.5	13.55	13.30	12.68

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 44,300, gained 500 during the month and was up 900 over the year. The October gain was primarily in school employment with smaller gains in trade and manufacturing. Annually, gains were reported in all nonmanufacturing segments except construction and transportation, communications, and utilities. Manufacturing lost 400 over the year.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, gained 100 during the month and declined 400 over the year. During the month, the durable goods segment was basically unchanged. The only change was a slight decline in "other durable goods". Nondurable goods showed an increment of 100 in food and kindred products. Over the year, manufacturing lost 400. A decline of 500 in "other durable goods" was partially offset by a gain of 200 in metals and machinery, resulting in a loss of 300 in the durable segment. Nondurable goods was down 300 for the year, with losses in food and kindred products and "other nondurable goods".

Contract construction, at 1,800, lost 100 during the month. Over the year, construction remained the same.

Transportation, communication, and utilities, at 2,200, was unchanged during the month and down 100 over the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,300, was also unchanged for the month. An increment of 100 was reported for the year.

Trade, at 9,500, gained 100 over the month and 600 for the year. Most of the gain was in the retail segment, up 100 for the month and 400 over the year. Wholesale trade was unchanged during the month and gained 200 for the year.

Services, at 5,900, was unchanged during the month and gained 100 over the year. Most of the annual gain was in business services and personal services.

Government, at 11,200, gained 500 during the month and 700 for the year. Most of the gain was in education.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	44.3	43.8	43.4	.5	.9
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.4	11.9	.1	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	.7	.8	1.2	-.1	-.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.4	9.4	9.7	.0	-.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	32.9	32.4	31.5	.5	1.4
Contract Construction	200005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.5	9.4	8.9	.1	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Retail Trade	652005	6.7	6.6	6.3	.1	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	5.9	5.9	5.8	.0	.1
Government	998008	11.2	10.7	10.5	.5	.7
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	8.6	8.1	8.0	.5	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	55.3	52.8	53.6	2.5	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.6	14.0	.1	.7
Durable Goods	300025	4.7	4.7	4.5	.0	.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.9	10.0	9.5	-.1	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.4	3.5	3.1	-.1	.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.7	38.2	39.6	2.5	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.6	1.5	-.1	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	11.1	10.8	10.3	.3	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	9.1	8.8	8.4	.3	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Government	998008	17.4	15.2	17.2	2.2	.2
Federal	998011	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	15.4	13.3	15.2	2.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area remained unchanged over the month at 123,600, but recorded a gain of 300 jobs over the year. The annual rise was triggered by more business in manufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 34,200, rose 200 over the month and 1,000 over the year. The monthly increase was concentrated in nondurable goods, while the annual increase was caused by more activity in durable goods.

Lumber and wood products, at 700, remained unchanged over the month, but climbed 100 over the year. Stone, clay, and glass manufacturing, at 3,000,was unchanged over the month, but rose 500 over the year, partly because of more business in glass manufacturing. Metals and machinery, at 2,900, remained unchanged over the month, but gained 500 over the year mostly in machine tools. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, recorded no change over the month, but reported an increase of 100 over the year with scattered increments.

Food and kindred products, at 2,900, was up 100 both over the month and over the year mostly in meat products. Textile mill products, at 6,800, dropped 100 over the month and 1,100 over the year. The monthly decline was attributed to less business in broadwoven goods, while the annual decrease resulted from the closing of firms. Apparel, at 1,900, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 200 over the year with scattered decrements. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 200 over the year because of more activity in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,300, rose 100 over the month and 600 over the year because of more business in chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 4,600, dropped 100 over the month and 1,100 over the year because of the completion of projects in the area. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,200, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered declines. Trade, at 24,800 , dropped 100 over the month in retail firms, but rose 200 over the year because of the opening of new establishments. Finance , insurance, and real estate, at 4,600, remained unchanged over the month, but rose 100 over the year with scattered increments. Services and mining, at 20,000, dropped 100 over the month because of less business in miscellaneous services. This division rose 700 over the year because of the opening of new firms.

Government, at 31,300, rose 100 over the month with moderately more business in the state and local sector. This division dropped 300 over the year due to less activity in the state and local subdivision.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.6	123.6	123.3	.0	.3
Manufacturing	300005	34.2	34.0	33.2	.2	1.0
Durable Goods	300025	9.0	9.0	7.7	.0	1.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	3.0	3.0	2.5	.0	.5
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.4	.0	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.2	25.0	25.4	.2	-.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.8	6.9	7.9	-.1	-1.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.3	12.2	11.7	.1	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.4	89.6	90.1	-.2	-.7
Contract Construction	200005	4.6	4.7	5.7	-.1	-1.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.8	24.9	24.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Retail Trade	652005	20.5	20.6	20.1	-.1	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	20.0	20.1	19.3	-.1	.7
Government	998008	31.3	31.2	31.6	.1	-.3
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	23.9	23.8	24.3	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment totalled 80,300 in October, 300 more than last months estimate. Manufacturing employment contributed 200 of the gain while nonmanufacturing rose by 100.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from September because of more business in food and kindred products, textile mill products, and "other nondurable goods." Apparel and other finished textile products lost 100 workers.

A net increase of 100 in nonmanufacturing industries was caused by increases in trade and state and local government. Losses were noted in finance, insurance, and real estate, in services and miscellaneous, and in federal government.

Annually, manufacturing employment rose 1,300 with durable goods gaining 600 and nondurable goods increasing 700. The largest increase was in textile mill products, which rose 400, followed by metals and machinery, which gained 300. Food and kindred products rose 200. Lumber and wood products, "other durable goods," and printing, publishing and allied industries gained 100 each.

Over the year, nonmanufacturing employment moved upward by 1,000 workers. This net increase was caused by contract construction and trade advancing 700 each and by state and local government increasing 300. Partially offsetting losses were noted in federal government, in services and miscellaneous, and in transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	80.3	80.0	78.0	.3	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	20.9	20.7	19.6	.2	1.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	4.9	4.4	.1	.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.9	15.8	15.2	.1	.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	4.1	4.0	3.9	.1	.2
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.6	8.5	8.2	.1	.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.9	.8	-.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	59.4	59.3	58.4	.1	1.0
Contract Construction	200005	4.2	4.2	3.5	.0	.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	17.0	16.9	16.3	.1	.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	14.3	14.2	13.8	.1	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.4	5.3	-.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	10.7	10.8	11.1	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	19.1	18.9	19.0	.2	.1
Federal	998011	6.1	6.2	6.3	-.1	-.2
State and Local	998509	13.0	12.8	12.7	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 100,000 in October. The current estimate is up 100 from September and up 700 from October 1982. During the month, manufacturing was unchanged with a small gain in durable goods being offset by a drop in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing added 100 with increases in trade and government. Transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services registered declines with construction remaining stable. Over the year, manufacturing rose 400 with increases in durable and nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing climbed 400 with gains in trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and government being partially offset by a decrease in transportation and public utilities and services. Construction was unchanged.

Manufacturing, at 16,700, was unchanged from last month with a gain in durable goods being offset by a decline in nondurable goods. The increase in durable goods was because of more hiring at a plant manufacturing general hardware while the drop in nondurable goods resulted from layoffs at a seasonal canning plant. Annually, most of the increase in durable goods was in "other durable goods." Nondurable goods added 100 with gains in textiles and "other nondurable goods" being partially offset by losses in food and apparel. Paper and chemicals were unchanged during the year.

Nonmanufacturing at 83,400 was up 100 during the month. Gains in retail trade and the state and local sector of government were partially offset by declines in the motor freight and warehousing sectors of transportation and public utilities and in services. Annually, construction was unchanged while transportation and public utilities declined 300 with most of the loss in motor freight transportation. Trade advanced 500 with increases in the wholesale and retail sectors. Finance, insurance, and real estate was up slightly, and services dropped 200. Losses in mining and private education accounted for most of the decline. Government rose 200 with an increase in the federal sector and a small decrease in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	100.0	99.9	99.3	.1	.7
Manufacturing	300005	16.7	16.7	16.3	.0	.4
Durable Goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.2	.1	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.5	3.3	3.1	.2	.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.1	11.3	11.0	-.2	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.7	-.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.8	1.8	1.5	.0	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.9	.0	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	83.4	83.3	83.0	.1	.4
Contract Construction	200005	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.5	4.7	-.1	-.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.5	21.3	21.0	.2	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.2	17.1	16.9	.1	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	17.8	17.9	18.0	-.1	-.2
Government	998008	29.9	29.7	29.7	.2	.2
Federal	948011	16.9	16.9	16.6	.0	.3
State and Local	998509	13.0	12.9	13.1	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA rose 500 over the month. The increase over the year was estimated at 1,000.

Over the month, manufacturing employment increased approximately 300. Durable goods manufacturing rose 200 with the majority of the gain occurring in the shipbuilding and repair sector. Other scattered gains and losses were significant. Nondurable goods increased an estimated 100 over the month with the majority of the gain occurring in the chemical industry.

Nonmanufacturing employment increased an estimated 200 over the month. Contract construction increased 100 over the month with special trades accounting for the majority of the gain. Only slight increases were seen in the building and heavy construction sectors. Transportation and public utilities increased 100 over the month. Motor freight transportation decreased 100 and marine cargo handling increased 200 over the month. Other insignificant gains and losses were recorded. Wholesale trade increased an estimated 100 in anticipation of the holidays. Offsetting gains and losses occurred in the retail sector. Services declined approximately 100 as a result of various small changes.

Employment in the Savannah SMSA appears to be returning to normal employment levels. As the general economy continues to improve, employment in the area should experience some actual growth.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	89.5	89.0	88.5	.5	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	16.7	16.7	.3	.3
Durable Goods	300025	7.8	7.6	7.5	.2	.3
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.2	9.2	9.2	.0	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.5	72.3	71.8	.2	.7
Contract Construction	200005	5.0	4.9	5.6	.1	-.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.1	9.0	7.6	.1	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.2	21.1	21.4	.1	-.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	17.0	17.1	-.1	-.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.0	17.1	16.7	-.1	.3
Government	998008	16.1	16.0	16.4	.1	-.3
Federal	998011	2.6	2.7	2.7	-.1	-.1
State and Local	998509	13.5	13.3	13.7	.2	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.4	10.9	.1	.6
Durable Goods	300025	5.8	5.7	5.2	.1	.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.7	5.7	5.7	.0	.0
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.5	1.4	1.3	.1	.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.8	3.7	3.0	.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH OCT. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH SEP. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$465.12	$418.10	$388.46	48.4	45.2	43.5	$ 9.61	$ 9.25	$ 8.93
Durable Goods	300025	481.71	406.75	362.75	51.3	45.6	43.6	9.39	8.92	8.32
Nondurable Goods	400015	448.18	429.18	411.00	45.5	44.8	43.4	9.85	9.58	9.47
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$286.46	$289.54	$253.04	44.9	46.4	39.6	$ 6.38	$ 6.24	$ 6.39
Paper and Allied Products	426005	565.80	516.37	498.23	49.2	47.2	45.5	11.50	10.94	10.95
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	365.04	366.77	326.23	43.2	43.2	41.4	8.45	8.49	7.88
Transportation Equipment	337005	548.76	449.88	399.86	53.8	46.0	43.7	10.20	9.78	9.15

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1983	REVISED SEP. 1983	REVISED OCT. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEP. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	111,815,000	112,368,000	110,752,000	-553,000	1,063,000
Employed	101,928,000	101,945,000	99,176,000	-17,000	2,752,000
Unemployed	9,886,000	10,423,000	11,576,000	-537,000	-1,690,000
Rate	8.8	9.3	10.5	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	112,042,000	112,197,000	110,767,000	155,000	1,275,000
Employed	102,659,000	102,366,000	99,825,000	293,000	2,834,000
Unemployed	9,383,000	9,830,000	10,942,000	-447,000	-1,559,000
Rate	8.4	8.8	9.9	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,696,376	2,694,510	2,692,834	1,866	3,542
Employed	2,504,131	2,503,990	2,487,300	141	16,831
Unemployed	192,245	190,520	205,534	1,725	-13,289
Rate	7.1	7.1	7.6	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	53,310	52,999	52,946	311	364
Employed	47,978	47,654	48,085	324	-107
Unemployed	5,332	5,345	4,861	-13	471
Rate	10.0	10.1	9.2	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	67,346	64,652	67,209	2,694	137
Employed	63,271	60,767	62,694	2,504	577
Unemployed	4,075	3,885	4,515	190	-440
Rate	6.1	6.0	6.7	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,107,282	1,106,545	1,110,712	737	-3,430
Employed	1,038,651	1,038,775	1,039,046	-124	-395
Unemployed	68,631	67,770	71,666	861	-3,035
Rate	6.2	6.1	6.5	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	133,612	134,696	138,324	-1,084	-4,712
Employed	121,602	122,224	125,072	-622	-3,470
Unemployed	12,010	12,472	13,252	-462	-1,242
Rate	9.0	9.3	9.6	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,260	87,054	88,564	206	-1,304
Employed	79,831	79,713	80,290	118	-459
Unemployed	7,429	7,341	8,274	88	-845
Rate	8.5	8.4	9.3	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	108,028	108,480	109,284	-452	-1,256
Employed	99,614	99,962	101,252	-348	-1,638
Unemployed	8,414	8,518	8,032	-104	382
Rate	7.8	7.9	7.3	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	97,968	97,875	99,075	93	-1,107
Employed	89,693	89,572	90,804	121	-1,111
Unemployed	8,275	8,303	8,271	-28	4
Rate	8.4	8.5	8.3	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1983	REVISED SEP. 1983	REVISED OCT. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEP. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	133,612	134,696	138,324	-1,084	-4,712
Employed	121,602	122,224	125,072	-622	-3,470
Unemployed	12,010	12,472	13,252	-462	-1,242
Rate	9.0	9.3	9.6	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,144	90,676	91,936	-532	-1,792
Employed	82,537	82,884	84,744	-347	-2,207
Unemployed	7,607	7,792	7,192	-185	415
Rate	8.4	8.6	7.8	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	43,468	44,020	46,388	-552	-2,920
Employed	39,065	39,340	40,328	-275	-1,263
Unemployed	4,403	4,680	6,060	-277	-1,657
Rate	10.1	10.6	13.1	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1983	REVISED SEP. 1983	REVISED OCT. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEP. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,260	87,054	88,564	206	-1,304
Employed	79,831	79,713	80,290	118	-459
Unemployed	7,429	7,341	8,274	88	-845
Rate	8.5	8.4	9.3	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,436	69,367	70,678	69	-1,242
Employed	64,170	64,178	65,226	-8	-1,056
Unemployed	5,266	5,189	5,452	77	-186
Rate	7.6	7.5	7.7	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,824	17,687	17,886	137	-62
Employed	15,661	15,535	15,064	126	597
Unemployed	2,163	2,152	2,822	11	-659
Rate	12.1	12.2	15.8	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1983	REVISED SEP. 1983	REVISED OCT. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEP. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,696,376	2,694,510	2,692,834	1,866	3,542
Employed	2,504,131	2,503,990	2,487,300	141	16,831
Unemployed	192,245	190,520	205,534	1,725	-13,289
Rate	7.1	7.1	7.6	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,640,347	1,636,768	1,649,718	3,579	-9,371
Employed	1,529,368	1,527,016	1,535,556	2,352	-6,188
Unemployed	110,979	109,752	114,162	1,227	-3,183
Rate	6.8	6.7	6.9	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,056,029	1,057,742	1,043,116	-1,713	12,913
Employed	974,763	976,974	951,744	-2,211	23,019
Unemployed	81,266	80,768	91,372	498	-10,106
Rate	7.7	7.6	8.8	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.